

Tulsa and Coalgate to Play First Contest in Eastern Basketball Tournament

COALGATE IS ONE OF BEST QUINTS

Tourney to Be Held at Muskogee Friday and Saturday, March 7-8.

SPRING ATHLETICS START

Baseball, Track and Tennis to Start This Week at High School.

By LARRY DAILY
Tulsa and Coalgate high schools drew the first game in the Oklahoma eastern basketball tournament to be held at Muskogee Friday and Saturday, in drawings conducted by mail.

Coalgate is the dark horse of the tournament and the red and white eagles will probably be given a stiff battle. In years past Coalgate has been one of the hardest teams to beat.

Tulsa Five Doing Good
Following its defeat of the Muskogee team here last Friday night in which the Tulsa five played the best game it has shown this season, the following expect it will play through the meet without a defeat, which will win the eastern championship.

Tracy's system of team play was changed to a great extent several days ago and was responsible in a great measure for the defeat of Muskogee, after that team had beaten the local three weeks ago. The boys showed more pep and dash in the last game than in previous contests and are undoubtedly at their best now.

Wagoner and Miami drew byes in the first round. Neither five is greatly feared, so all the leading quintets will play in the first games. Okmulgee and Ramona, both of which have fast teams, Jenks and Checotah and Muskogee and Sapulpa drew for the other games.

Okmulgee and Ramona Even
Okmulgee and Ramona are evenly matched with the odds favoring the latter. Jenks will probably have little difficulty in beating Checotah and Muskogee is also expected to beat Sapulpa.

Ramona, Jenks, Muskogee, Wagoner, Miami and the winner of the Tulsa-Coalgate game will play in the second round, providing the draws are not upset. There is little to choose between the first three fives and the last two and they will probably go into the semi-finals.

Tulsa-Coalgate and Muskogee-Sapulpa games are to be played Friday morning. Okmulgee-Ramona and Checotah-Jenks games are to be played in the afternoon. The second round is to be played Saturday morning, the semi-finals Saturday afternoon and the final Saturday night.

It has been announced by the Oklahoma High School Athletic association that the state scholastic basketball tournament will be held at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, March 21 and 22. Winners of the congressional district tournaments are to play in the meet.

The first district tournament is to be held in Tulsa, March 14-15, the dates of the other district meets.

Baseball practice is to be started at Tulsa high school today, according to an announcement of Coach C. C. Gracey. Baseball was abandoned at the high school three years ago but with the great increase of enrollment since that time and interest in that game it was decided to renew the diamond sport.

Prospects are uncertain, as there are few known timber in school. Until the Lee field is in shape practice will be held on the Kendall college field or on the high school tennis court.

Several games have been scheduled, including four contests with Shawnee and Muskogee high schools each. A trip of several days' duration is also planned.

Outdoor track practice was started by Coach G. H. Clayton yesterday. Several candidates who have not been doing indoor work responded. The workouts are to be held on the high school field but will be held on the Kendall or Lee fields a week from Monday.

Claremore high school was voted a member of the eastern athletic triangle, composed of Tulsa, Muskogee and Okmulgee, at a recent meeting of directors of those schools. Claremore is considered one of the most progressive of eastern high schools and was taken in the organization for that reason.

The track meet is to be held at Muskogee this year, Tulsa next year and will probably be held at Claremore in 1921. It was held at Okmulgee last year. Claremore has announced it will send a track team to the meet this spring.

Tennis courts at the high school are to be placed in shape for playing within a few days. This is one of the most popular sports at the school and a large number of boys and girls are anxiously awaiting the opening day. It is probable that a tennis team will be sent to the state athletic meet at Norman this spring, in addition to other meets.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION TO PLAY 140 CONTESTS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 3.—The executive committee of the Southern association met here today to arrange a tentative schedule of playing dates for the 1919 season which, in accordance with action taken at the fall meeting of the league in Birmingham, will consist of 140 games. The schedule framed today will be submitted to the spring meeting of the association in New Orleans March 24.

The committee which met today with John D. Martin, president of the association, is composed of Mike Flinn, former Southern association manager, now manager of the San Antonio club of the Texas league, Charles Colson of Mobile and J. A. Sloan of Nashville.

MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT'S NOT AS BAD OFF AS HE THOUGHT.



THE greatest legislative victory ever scored by boxing was that registered yesterday when the lower house of the Nevada legislature passed a bill permitting 25-round bouts over the governor's veto. The vote was very decisive, 25 to 19.

It is the first time in the history of boxing legislation that any legislative body ever was able to override an executive's disapproval and it shows conclusively that the people at large are determined to have boxing reinstated as a legal and legitimate sport. It shows that a bunch of real men have set themselves to give the sport a real chance to prove itself and if the law-makers of other states will show the same kind of spirit it will be an great victory for justice as for boxing.

There is no doubt that this little play out in Nevada will have a very salutary effect upon our own measure here in Oklahoma which is expected to be on the grill this week. At present it looks as if the proposed Oklahoma law will get about the same ratio as that bill did in Nevada, but the Oklahoma law is better off because there will be no veto to override, for Governor Robertson is said to be in favor of the measure. If it should prove to be a law which will keep boxing clean.

Permits are being issued in Illinois to seine for rough fish in Rock river. Evidently taking a tip from the allied war on submarines to make even the waters of the river safe for democratic finners.

The best fight staged in Chicago since passage of an anti-prize fight law was a few years ago, was that last Tuesday night, when rooters and players of eight basketball teams in the high school league battled to a draw.

Clark Griffith considers himself competent to judge the value of a baseball player and he has handed down a judgment that Joe Judge has judged himself entirely too high in demanding more dough than he got last season.

By the way, wonder what has happened to that official probe which was supposed to have been run into Kendall athletics in the hope of discovering a strain of professionalism.

Pete Herman is sorry now he did not accept an offer to that recent international boxing tournament in London. Pal Moore and Joe Lynch, the two bantams who did make the trip, are skinning the champion to death in the money-making game these days.

"Florence" writes to ask how many it takes to make an athlete team. Well, Flo, it takes one to make a boxing team, two to make a tennis team, three to make one kind of a bowling team, four to make one kind of a racing shell, five to play basketball, six to play girls' basketball, seven for a hockey team and eight for a real sports collegiate crew. Going still higher it takes nine to complete a baseball team and 11 to round out a football team and so on. The size of a track team generally is regulated by the size of the bank roll.

Maroons Favorites In Big Ten Championship
CHICAGO, March 4.—The University of Chicago basketball five today is regarded as the favorite to win the western conference championship as a result of its unbroken string of 19 victories. The Maroons have not lost a game this season and only two more games remain on their schedule.

Flynn in Game Longer Than Any Heavyweight
Old Jim Flynn still is offering himself as a target for jab and jolt of the younger men out on the Pacific coast. The veteran fireman is now in the eighteenth year of his boxing career. He has been at it longer than any other heavyweight in the game. Sam Langford being his nearest rival in this respect. In the matter of durability, however, Flynn is in a class by himself. Even when in his prime he was a churning block for clever opponents, while it was not until late years that Langford has been forced to take much punishment.

HARVEY YOUNG BOWLERS BREAK THREE RECORDS

Harvey Young bowlers tightened their grip on first place in the Y. M. C. A. league last night by winning from the Riverside Western five in straight frames. Three new records were established. The team total of 2,388 is the highest of the season and Jewett's score of 248 in the last frame and 600 total were highest individual records made this year.

Good individual scores were made, especially by the winners but Jewett was the only roller to top the 500 mark.

The lineup:

Harvey Young	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Harrison	124	159	139	422
Young	100	107	160	367
Wiet	170	138	134	442
Hetzell	149	127	171	447
Total	543	423	504	2,388

Riverside Western	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Egan	149	157	176	482
Hardcraft	168	169	123	460
Foreman	173	124	145	442
Humes	124	182	146	452
Algiers	128	132	140	400
Total	728	722	740	2,210

GEORGE SLOSSOM IS THE OLDEST BILLIARD WIZARD

George Slossom, a veteran of the vanished era when William Sutton, Jacob Shafer, Frank Ives, John Roberts, the Englishman, and Maurice Vignaux, the Frenchman, contested for supremacy in the billiard world, will be 45 tomorrow, as he was born on March 5, 1874, in Dekalb, N. Y. While others have wrestled the laurels from the old master, Slossom is still a name to conjure with. At last season's tournament he was a member of the team which won the championship at the City Club in Boston. He is still a wizard with the cue, and the prospects are good for his sticking to the game for many years to come.

ROAD CONTRACTOR'S BOND TO BE APPROVED MONDAY

After transacting only routine business, such as allowing claims, the county commissioners adjourned their session yesterday to next Monday, at which time it is expected that the bond of Frye Brothers will be filed covering the contract for the construction of the eight miles of cement road to be built by them for the county.

The bids were received by the commissioners on February 17 for the construction of the first few miles of hard surfaced roads to be built in the country out of the funds provided by the \$1,150,000 bond issue voted nearly two years ago. O. and H. Frye were the lowest bidder and the contract was awarded them by the commissioners to construct a permanent road to Sand Springs and two or three miles of the same type on the road to Skiatook out as far as the Rose Hill cemetery.

Police Capture Three Men Wanted on Charge of Automobile Theft

Word was received by the local police from the authorities in Muskogee, about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, that three men left Muskogee Sunday night with a Mitchell seven-passenger automobile and were going toward Tulsa. A good description of the men were given back in the city.

Chief Allen notified his men of the theft and told them to be on the lookout.

At 3 o'clock, one hour after the information was received, Traffic officer Harry Beckers drove up to the police station with the machine and the three men, who gave their names as Carl Cammel, Ellis Hensley and Morris McNeal, according to the police.

The men are being held at the police station awaiting the arrival of the Muskogee officers, who will take them back to the city.

The police believe that the three men are the ones who stole the five-passenger Dodge car at Muskogee a few days ago. One of the trio had a Dodge key when searched at the station.

Carls Turn Distill Buck.
ST. LOUIS, March 3.—George Distill, second baseman, was loaned to the Little Rock club of the Southern association by the St. Louis Nationals. It was announced tonight that Distill played with the Milwaukee club of the American association last year.

Encouragement From Another Enabled Cross to Make Good

Leach Cross, the Brooklyn dentist, once a topnotcher among the lightweight, tells a good story about himself that might be the means of giving other lads a little encouragement. The incident occurred about six years ago.

It seems that Cross, whose right name is Louis Wallach, had experienced a short run of bad luck. It was one of those periods that corresponds to the slump of a ball player. Everything seemed to go wrong, and among other heart-breaking incidents, Leach had received a couple of beatings from seventh rate boxers who would have been easy pickings for him when he was "at himself."

Oklahoma Aggie Coach Resigns—Is to Enter "Y" Athletic Service

STILLWATER, Okla., March 3.—Earl A. Pritchard, coach of football, basketball and baseball, since September, 1917, at Oklahoma A & M college has resigned to enter overseas service of the International Y. M. C. A.

His work will be in connection with the installation of athletic fields, in Russia, France, Italy and Belgium, according to his statement. He expects to sail before April 1.

Players and Umps Wore Masks Because of "Flu"

A ball game in which players and umpires all wore masks as did the spectators, was played recently at Pasadena, Cal., between the Pasadena and Standard-Murphy teams. The masks were those ordered by the authorities as an influenza preventive. Several players, who are now identified with major league teams, or who formerly played with the majors, took part in the game. Menusel of the Phillies peered over his mask to the extent of getting four hits for Pasadena. Frank Hanna of the Yankees was not allowed to take off his "flu" mask even while he was wearing the iron face guard used by all catchers. Other players of prominence who wore part in the game were Otto Grandsall, once with the Giants and last season with the Braves for a short time; Fred McMullin, of the White Sox; Carl Sawyer, who received a tryout with Washington, and Bill Piercy, at one time with the Yankees.

NEVADA LOWER HOUSE PASSES BOXING BILL

CARSON CITY, Nev., March 3.—By a vote of 25 to 19 the lower house of the Nevada legislature passed the 25-round boxing bill over the veto of Governor Boyle this afternoon. The measure now goes to the senate.

JIM VAUGHN TO LEAVE FOR HOT SPRINGS TODAY

CHICAGO, March 3.—Jim Vaughn, one of the Cubs' star pitchers, who has been employed in a motor factory at Kenosha, Wis., was here today preparing to leave tomorrow for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will round into shape to pitch the opening game of the season. He plans to spend two weeks at Hot Springs and then go to California with the team on the spring training trip.

DICK HOBLITZEL GIVEN RELEASE BY RED SOX

BOSTON, March 3.—Unconditional release of Richard Hoblitzel, first baseman of the Boston American league team, was announced tonight. Hoblitzel, now an army lieutenant, does not plan to return to professional baseball, it is understood.

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ED 'STRANGLER' LEWIS THROWS JOE STECHER

Scores Only Fall off Match With Headlock—Victor Seeks Title Grapple With Caldwell

CHICAGO, March 3.—Ed Strangler Lewis of Lexington, Ky., defeated Joe Stecher of Dodge, Neb., in a wrestling match here tonight, getting a fall with a head lock. The time was two hours, 12 minutes and 37 seconds.

Stecher was the aggressor in the first one and half hours and three times got his favorite hold, the power grip, on Lewis. Stecher punished Lewis severely, but the Kentuckian managed to squirm out each time. Lewis announced he was after a finish match with Earl Caldwell, the champion, to be held when the latter returns from France, where he is with the American army.

KENDALL ELEVEN TO MEET OKLAHOMA AGGIES NOV. 22

STILLWATER, Okla., March 3.—Six of the eight games that will comprise the 1919 football schedule of the Oklahoma A. and M. college have been definitely arranged. The A. and M. college this year will play exclusively under Southwest inter-collegiate Athletic conference rules, and no game will be listed with Kansas or Missouri state institutions teams. The schedule follows:

Oct. 4.—A state normal institute (unsettled) at Stillwater.
Oct. 11.—Haskell Indians at Stillwater.
Oct. 18.—Texas Christian university at Fort Worth.
Oct. 25.—Arkansas university at Fort Smith.
Nov. 1.—Texas A. and M. at College Station, Texas.
Nov. 8.—Open.
Nov. 15.—Phillips university at Stillwater (unsettled).
Nov. 22.—Kendall college at Stillwater.
Nov. 27.—Oklahoma university at Oklahoma City.

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